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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Release of Frank Powers

REFERENCE : a. Memo to DD/P from AC/DPD, dated 3 July 1961, same subject (ER 61-5498)
b. Memo to DCI from C/CI Staff, dated 30 June 1961, subject: Exchange of ABEL for POWERS (ER 61-5429)

Per General Cabell, I informed Larry Houston that the Agency position, to be conveyed informally to State, was:

- 1) U.S. Government should not take initiative.
- 2) Should question become active, we generally favor idea of exchange.

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant to Director

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Distribution:

- Orig & 1 - DD/P-AC/DPD (w/referenced memoranda)
1 - DDCI
1 - General Counsel
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